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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program

The half-acre Urban Farm, located at the rear of Harvest Park in the Northside community, is focused on year-round, sustainable farming methods.



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Strickland and Lecroix work on the irrigation system in the new greenhouse.

Urban Farming by Cat Strickland '21

As a freshman finishing up her first semester, I am reflecting on the past few months working with the Hub City Farmer's Market Urban Farm. Having previous experience predominantly with tropical agriculture, urban agriculture in South Carolina has proved to be quite an eye opener. Thus far, the urban farm crew, Meg Whiteley, Luke Lecroix, and I have harvested over 1735 pounds to date.

The greenhouse has now been installed with an automatic irrigation system. We have blueprinted future plans to expand the farm, utilizing all the land that we can work with. Many exciting projects are underway. Be on the lookout for new installations, a diversity of produce and crops, and expansions on the farm. As the year wraps up, we will be finishing our yearly reports and getting ready for our winter markets. I am so excited to continue the work

on the farm. I look forward to the new year and my second semester of college. Having the opportunity to work on the farm has been a great stress reliever and healthy way to break up my days. It always helps me leaving homework and classes behind to dig in dirt, harvest local veggies, and test my agriculture knowledge - I have learned so much already!

Learn more about the farm and their mission ~

<http://hubcityfm.org/urban-farm/>



The Brewitt family welcomed a baby girl, Lupine Perrin Brewitt on Wednesday, November 22nd, 7lb 9oz, 20-inches.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

December 2nd
7:00pm
Glendale Outdoor Leadership
270 Wheeling Circle

6th Annual Glendale Tree Lighting: Please join us this Saturday for the holiday tree lighting in the cemetery at GOLs. Enjoy live holiday music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa! For more information email info@setgols.org.

December 4th
5:30pm
Milliken 326

Biology Faculty Candidate: Dr. Kara Lanning will speak as part of her campus visit. She has a Ph.D. in Horticulture from Washington State.

December 6th
1:00pm-4:00pm
Gray-Jones Room, Burwell

Sustainability Bonanza: Join Dr. Telligman's ENVS101 class as they host a drop-in to present *Waste-Free Wofford* and learn more about sustainable lifestyle practices.

December 7th
6:00pm
Milliken 326

Biology Faculty Candidate: Dr. Katie Putney will speak as part of her campus visit. She has a Ph.D. in Plant Biology from the University of Georgia.

**Ongoing thru
 December 21st**
*Rosalind S. Richardson
 Center for the Arts*

2017 Whetsell Fellowship Exhibition "Dying on the Vine": Student-artist Sheridan Kate Murray's exhibit is open in the Richardson Family Art Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday, 1:00-5:00pm.

**Ongoing thru
 January 31st**

Applications open for summer research internship: This paid summer internship runs May 29-August 3, 2018 in the Lake Champlain Basin in Vermont. Research will be conducted in lake & stream ecology, climatology, water chemistry & microbiology, soil nutrients, environmental policy & management, and land use management. Visit: <https://epscor.w3.uvm.edu/2/node/111> for more information and to complete an online application. Deadline to apply: January 31, 2018.

**Ongoing thru
 March 1st**

Applications for Middlebury Summer Environmental Studies Program in China: Program dates - June 15-July 28, 2018. Students will work alongside faculty and practitioners in the Yunnan province to tackle significant environmental problems that stretch beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries. Visit <http://www.middlebury.edu/environment> for application and additional information about the program. Financial aid available.

PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

University of Delaware – Masters of Energy and Environmental Policy

The University of Delaware's Center for Energy and Environmental Policy (CEEP) was established in 1980 and is a leading institution in graduate education, research, and energy and environmental policy.

The lead professor of the program, Dr. John Byrne, shares the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his contributions to *Working Group III of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* with fellow panel authors and review editors.

The CEEP offers master and doctoral degrees in Energy and Environmental Policy (MEEP and

PhD-ENEP) and sponsors degrees in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy Program (MA-E3 and PhD-TES).

The program's areas of research include energy sustainability, environmental justice, global environments, political ecology, sustainable development, and water sustainability.

For more information visit the website: <http://ceep.udel.edu/>